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Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
The South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Carolina Water Service, Inc. v. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ; S.C. Public Service Commission Docket No. 2006-92-WS

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On December 20, 2006, Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") filed with the Court its Notice of Appeal from an order and directive of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") regarding the above referenced matter. By letter to me dated January 2, 2007, you have advised that the time limits for perfecting appeals from the PSC's order will be held in abeyance pending the issuance of an additional order by the PSC addressing petitions for rehearing and reconsideration submitted to it. As of the date of this letter, CWS has not received the additional order of the Commission.

On today's date, counsel for CWS received a Notice of Motion and Motion to File an Amicus Curiae Brief filed by Laura P. Valtorta, Esquire on behalf of the Forty Love Point Homeowners' Association ("HOA"). While I understand that the Court has held in abeyance the time limits for perfecting appeals in this matter, it is unclear whether time limits regarding other matters are similarly suspended. Therefore, I respectfully request guidance and clarification as to whether the time limit in which to respond to the HOA's Motion is similarly held in abeyance until the issuance of the Commission's additional order in this matter. If the Court's action holding the time limits in this matter in abeyance does not apply to the HOA's Motion, CWS's return would be due on or before January 29, 2007.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am,

Respectfully,

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